

South Dakota 2014-2015 National Fire Academy Courses

To pre-register or any questions contact the SD State Fire Marshal's Office
At phone (605) 773-3562 or e-mail fireinfo@state.sd.us

Students must pre-register at least 45 days before the class is held. This allows the NFA time to order class materials and to arrange the instructor. A minimum of 15 students is required or the class will be cancelled.

October 14-15, 2014

Incident Safety Officer (F0729)
Watertown Fire Rescue Station #1
129 1st Ave. NW
Watertown, SD 57201-3504

This 2-day course examines the Safety Officer's role at emergency responses. A specific focus on operations within an Incident Command System (ICS) as a Safety Officer is a main theme. Response to all-hazards types of situations will be emphasized.

Selection Criteria

Individuals who have a Safety Officer responsibility at emergency operation situations. Persons attending this course should have a working knowledge of the ICS, as taught by NFA, building construction principles, hazardous materials management, applicable NFPA guidelines, and Federal regulations.

October 25-26, 2014

Incident Safety Officer (F0729)
Lemmon Fire Department
311 1st Ave. West
Lemmon, SD 57638-1409

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Selection Criteria

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November 8-9, 2014

Preparation for Initial Company Operations (F0458)

Pierre Fire Department
215 West Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501

(Formerly Managing Company Tactical Operations: Preparation (MCTO:P)) This course is designed to develop a better understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a Company Officer in preparing their company for incident operations. In addition, to clarify the transition from firefighter to company officer and the new roles relating to leadership and safety. This course is designed for company officers, acting company officers, or senior firefighters responsible for the management of a single fire company at an emergency incident. Those officers who are responsible for company readiness, personnel safety, and leadership as it relates to company operation.

Selection Criteria Company officers, acting officers, or senior firefighters who command a fire company during emergency operations. Those officers who are responsible for maintaining skills and company readiness.

November 12-13, 2014

Leadership I for Fire and EMS: Strategies for Company Success (F0803)

Watertown Fire Rescue Station #1
129 1st Ave. NW
Watertown, SD 57201-3504

This 2-day course presents the company officer with the basic leadership skills and tools needed to perform effectively in the fire service environment. The course includes techniques and approaches to problem-solving, ways to identify and assess the needs of the company officer's subordinates, methods for running meetings effectively in the fire service environment, and decision making skills for the company officer.

Selection Criteria * Line fire officers, unit commanders, or program supervisors.* Fire or rescue personnel due for promotion/appointment to officer rank or supervisory position within 6 months.* Training officers, staff, or administrative officers of fire and rescue organizations.

January 24-25, 2015

Leadership II for Fire and EMS: Strategies for Personal Success (F0804)

Sioux Falls Fire Rescue Training Center
3401 North Western Avenue
Sioux Falls, SD 57105-4735

This 2-day course provides the company officer with the basic leadership skills and tools needed to perform effectively in the fire service environment. The course addresses ethics, use and abuse of power at the company officer level, creativity in the fire service environment, and management of the multiple roles of the company officer.

Selection Criteria

* Line fire officers, unit commanders, or program supervisors.* Fire or rescue personnel due for promotion/appointment to officer rank or supervisory position within 6 months.* Training officers, staff, or administrative officers of fire and rescue organizations.

February 14-15, 2015

Incident Safety Officer (F0729)

Rapid Valley Fire Department (Midwinter Muster)
5500 East Hwy 44
Rapid City, SD 57703-6706

This 2-day course examines the Safety Officer's role at emergency responses. A specific focus on operations within an Incident Command System (ICS) as a Safety Officer is a main theme. Response to all-hazards types of situations will be emphasized.

Selection Criteria

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February 14-15, 2015

Executive Skills Series: Exercising Leadership to Facilitate Adaptive Change (F0521)

Rapid Valley Fire Department (Midwinter Muster)

5500 East Hwy 44

Rapid City, SD 57703-6706

The purpose of this course is to provide skills which individuals in positions of authority can use to exercise leadership when confronted with adaptive challenges. The goal of this course is for the participant to develop an understanding of skills associated with exercising leadership to resolve adaptive problems, those problems where the solution is either unknown or requires significant change, or both.

Selection Criteria The primary target audience is fire and emergency service personnel in positions of authority (executive level officers) who have an opportunity to exercise leadership.

March 21-22, 2015

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Sioux Falls Fire Rescue Training Center

3401 North Western Avenue

Sioux Falls, SD 57105-4735

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